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WHIRR OF INDUSTRY.

Heard at Laurel Point—Mr. J. Sehl's Mammoth Factory —Workings Described.

Eighty Hands Employed—Building Lighted by Electricity—Some Artistic Work.

Laurel Point! what a pretty name. And yet what is in a name? Laurel Point may not mean much, but Sehl's Furniture Factory, occupying that picturesque point to Victoria, it should mean a great deal, for here is to be seen one of the greatest possible inducements for the enterprising capitalist to go and do likewise. We approach the factory through a quiet residental neighborhood, and the only signs of the presence of a factory, barring the smoke from the tall chimney, is the whirr and buzzing of the lightening revolving machinery, which falls on the ear now almost musical, then harsh and tearing, alternately. The man of THE TIMES on presenting himself at the factory was kindly received by the proprietor, Mr. J. Sehl, who presented and introduced his manager, Mr. Arthur Wickins. Our inquisitiveness, coupled with the anxious manner in which both master and man endeavored to fully explain all the intricate machinery and their workings, left nothing unseen or uncommented on through the length and breadth of this large establishment.

THE BUILDING

is of solid brick, with strong party walls for fire safety purposes, 85 ft by 64 ft, three stories high. Commencing on the lower flat we find a 50 horse-power engine in one corner quietly working away, innumerable belts hanging or stretched over the pulleys from the two long shafts that stretch along the whole length of the ceiling. There are some fifteen wood working machines at work beneath our eyes. They are of the most improved kind, and their whirr and other noises makes the endeavor to hear the explanations almost difficult. The workings of each are shown and minutely examined. Here we have the celebrated "Boults" Carver and Moulding Machine, unique for the excellence of its work, also for that of the numerous descriptions of work it will execute in a most artistic manner. The strap is put on, a few of the tool flys round at the rate of 5000 revolutions, a piece of wood is applied, a squeak and a whirr, and the unshapely piece of raw material is turned into a thing of beauty, a real work of art. They are turned out at the rate of 300 per hour. The carver is put aside, another tool fixed in position, a slat of wood placed against it and almost immediately withdrawn. Here we have the mortice for a dovetailed lock on a bureau drawer. The lock is shoved into its place and there it will firmly remain without the aid of screw, nail, or bolt, till the wood, more perishable, is rotten; then it may fall out, but not till then. One man does the work of three dozen as formerly. The work is clean and well finished. The moulding machines are indeed wonderful, while the workings of the carving, turning and scroll machines in accuracy, rapidity and execution appears to be eliminated almost miraculous.

THE LUMBER

is delivered by water, coming in on the lower flat and ascending up to the second flat in shape for being put together, after undergoing the process of planing, dressing and joining. With what ease and facility the various processes are carried out. Observe that machine for bed-stead fastenings. There is the slotter and borer at work together. A shove of the end or the side up against the tool and the job is done, holes and all. The steel plate is then inserted, a few wooden pegs, and the thing is finished! Here is another machine, you take say a piece of rough 4x4 scantling, hold it on the bed of the planer before us, turn it on all its four sides. Now instead of a piece of rough bulged, bent, crooked and warped timber, you hold a piece in your hand, smoothed and squared to a nicety. Before leaving the genii of the lower flat we are shown the dynamo which furnishes the electric light to the establishment. The power is 50 lights of 16 candles each; cost of light beyond first cost of dynamo *nil*. Here on the second flat the work is put together. The parts fit with mathematical precision. There is not much trouble a slight tap or two and the article of furniture is made. It is then elevated a step higher and there receives the stain, polishing, or varnishing required. Here can be seen the articles becoming what our ladies so dearly love. Receiving their finishing touches they are taken into the adjoining warehouse, separated from the other compartments by a retaining wall of solid brick as a safeguard against fire. Here are tables, chairs, bed-room sets, and all the etcetras of house-furnishing. The beautiful office desks of various designs seem to attract the eye most. They are in oak, ash or walnut. One manufactured for Mr. T. R. Smith, Asst. Commissioner H. B. Co., was a marvel of the cabinet-maker's art, as also those fixtures before as intended for Pimbury's drug store at Nanaimo.

THE UPHOLSTERING AND CARPETS, ETC.,

is carried on at the Government-street premises, where also are manufactured Sehl's celebrated bed spring and wire-woven mattresses. In that establishment will be found every article necessary to furnish a dwelling from the cottage of the toiler to the mansion of the opulent, from a country hotel to a bank or a palace. It is all the same and does not matter which. Mr. Sehl can fit them up in style, antique, Louis XIV, old Norman oak, Charles II., Elizabethan, any style and every style. All you have to do is to pay your price and take your choice. The safeguards against fire at the factory are most complete. The boiler-house and kiln for drying the lumber is on the outside, semi-detached. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, while water pipes are laid all over supplied from large tanks at the top and on the roof.

THE MATERIALS USED

are principally native pine and maple—of the imported woods, oak, walnut and ash are supplied by Chicago, Frisco furnishing the red wood. For superiority in make and finish the cabinet work and upholstery of Sehl stands unrivalled on the coast. The excellence of its manufacture, design, finish and workmanship commands the principal trade of the country. All our banks, the principal hotels of any note, private dwellings of consequence, all have been furnished and fitted up by Sehl. The Hotel Vancouver would have fallen to the Sehl factory only freight and other causes held against figures. In the carrying on of the manufacturing business Mr. Sehl is ably assisted by Mr. Arthur Wickins, who possesses the entire confidence of his employer. An experience of 5 years in Chicago and then in the Laurel Point factory, eminently fits this gentleman for the responsible position held by him. Mr. Sehl was proud to point out the length of time his manager had been in his employ and the trade experience of him in whom he has reposed so much confidence. As for Mr. Sehl, his very unassuming manner, with a keen business perception, void of bluster or bombast, giving credit where credit is due to his employees, should make him a very desirable boss to serve indeed. He pointed out with his quiet pride, while his eyes sparkled again, a young man who had been in his service from a boy and was now almost at the top of the tree in the shop.

NO CHINESE.

Mr. Sehl vehemently said he would not employ a Chinaman in his factory or private house. The labor is consequently all white, some seventy to eighty hands being constantly employed. The pay sheet amounts to about $4,500 per month, and the annual output to $500,000. No fears are entertained as to eastern competition and the furniture industries of British Columbia need have no dread of their future prospects. The Sehl factory at Laurel Point is a monument of perseverance, courage and enterprise, and a lasting example of the indomitable energies of our German fellow-citizens.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Glad Tidings—Rev. Mr. Crosby Interviewed.

The Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived from Fort Simpson this morning. She occupied three weeks in making the trip, the Rev. Mr. Crosby having visited and preached to the Indians in all the principal inlets on the coast during that time. The Glad Tidings will remain here for a week undergoing repairs, during which time Mr. Crosby will visit the mainland.

The Caroline was met at Alert Bay on Wednesday at 6 p. m., and the Cariboo Fly at Cape Mudge on Monday at 11 a. m. Nothing has been seen of the Boscowitz, which passed up during the visit of the Tidings to one of inlets.

In conversation with our representative, Rev. Mr. Crosby spoke in unmistakable Anglo-Saxon in regard to the causes which led up to the present unfortunate state of affairs on the Skeena, and about which he seemed thoroughly familiar. The first mistake was in sending a man at the head of the special officers in whom the Indians had no confidence, a man who, as shown by his subsequent conduct, had no confidence in himself. There might be extenuating circumstances about the shooting of the Indian medicine man by Kit-was-cool-Jim, who was subsequently killed by the officer, which ought to have caused those in authority to act with more discretion in attempting his arrest. The leader of the specials was the very worst man who could have been chosen for the important and delicate mission, and if there be further bloodshed the cause can be traced to the bad beginning. At the time the Glad Tidings left, most of the Skeena Indians were on the coast engaged in the fisheries; but it is feared that when they see the Caroline and the preparations that have been made to enforce the law, many of them will flock to their homes and if need be take to the war-path. Mr. Crosby would not express an opinion as to the result. A few men, vested with authority and in whom the Indians have confidence could have settled the whole difficulty, and even yet he thinks an armed force unnecessary.

Capt. Fitzstubbs left Aberdeen two weeks ago last Monday on his way up the Skeena, going alone in the canoe that brought Mr. Borland down. He expressed his belief that there would be no more bloodshed.

THE COMOX MINES.

Six Levels Run—An Eight Foot Seam of Coal.

Mr. John Dick, who is superintending the opening of the Union Mines at Comox for Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons, says that five levels or adits have been run into the hill side, and from these five levels the coal can be lifted from over 200 acres of land. The coal in these five levels average three feet four inches in thickness, the thickest being five feet six inches. The levels are run so that the water will flow out of them, thus saving the expense of pumping and hoisting engines. The coal will therefore be taken out by horses or mining locomotives, the same as the old Harewood mine, which now belongs to the Vancouver Coal Company. The coal in these levels is highly bituminious and improves in quality and thickness as the levels are run.

Another level has been run near Alden's Lake, about 1¼ miles distant from the previously mentioned five levels. This seam shows four feet six inches of coal of excellent quality.

In addition to the levels a shaft has been sunk to the depth of fifty feet and struck a seam of good coal eight feet six inches in thickness.

The freight wharf at Hart's Point is now completed and the loading wharves are well under way.

The grading for the railway is completed to the Trent River, four miles distant from the wharves. The road is also partially graded for 1¼ miles beyond the river. The bridge across the Trent River will be a large structure, taking over 700,000 feet of timber. Mr. Dick says if the bridge was completed he would experience no difficulty in loading a 3000 ton ship within five weeks.

Nanaimo Notes.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir will be shortly fitted up with powerful machinery to drive twin propellers, instead of side wheels as at present. It is expected that the Dunsmuir will then make from 15 to 16 miles an hour.

The report was brought to town last evening that a man named Charles Swales had been found dead in his cabin at Wellington. Mr. Bray, Government agent, went out at once.

Messrs. T. and J. Dobeson have commenced the work of clearing the site on Comox road for their proposed foundry. They intend to have it in operation at the earliest practical moment.—*Free Press.*

A Floating Body.

The body of a man was found floating in the harbor near Vancouver on Saturday last. The remains were buried on Monday. It is believed that the man was one of the unfortunates drowned on Dominion Day.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Irish M.P. Arrested.

Dillon Released From Dundalk Jail—Report of Emperor Frederick's Illness.

DILLON RELEASED.

Dublin, July 25—The Exchequer Court to-day, on the application of Timothy Healy, counsel for John Dillon, granted a conditional order in the *habeas corpus* proceedings for the release of Dillon from Dundalk Jail, where he has been serving six months imprisonment for violation of the Crimes' Act. The order was granted owing to certain informalities of the County Court Judge before whom the case tried, who had no jurisdiction in the matter.

GLADSTONE'S GOLDEN WEDDING

London, July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone celebrated their golden wedding to-day and were the recipients of hundreds of letters and telegrams and numerous presents. At the reception given by Lord Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were presented with magnificent portraits of themselves. Lord Granville presented the portraits; also four large silver cups and an illuminated address signed by 150 prominent persons.

London, July 25—J. J. O'Kelley, M.P. for Roscommon, was arrested last night under the Crimes' Act on a warrant charging him with delivering an inflammatory speeches at the recent election in South Longford. It is expected that Edward Leamy, M. P., for South Sligo, will be arrested on a similar charge.

TWENTY FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

London, July 23—The new Inman line steamer City of New York has made a trial trip. She is the largest passenger ship in the world, being fourteen feet longer than the City of Rome. She is built almost on the lines of a yacht, and her enormous engines develop extraordinary power. It is expected that she will reduce the Atlantic voyage to a little over six days.

She was tried for speed at short intervals several times and each time made 25 miles an hour under the limited propulsion allowed. The speed will be diminished to the extent of one-fourth of the maximum. The new steamer is lavishly furnished with life-saving apparatus and is fitted and constructed with a view to use as a government cruiser in the event of war. On her first voyage she will take out Blaine and the members of his family who have been touring in England.

THE KAISER'S MOVEMENTS.

Berlin, July 25—The Emperor William is expected to arrive at Stockholm tomorrow noon. He will reach Kiel on Monday where a condemned gunboat will be attacked by a fleet and blown up with torpedos for the Kaiser's benefit.

FOR RESISTING EVICTION.

Dublin, July 25—Bailiffs have arrested a large number of male tenants on the Vandelur estates in county Clare for resisting eviction with stones and boiling dirty water. Many persons were wounded on both sides.

IGNOBLE CONDUCT.

London, July 25—The official report of the illness of Emperor Frederick, issued in German, contains 103 pages, and the paper is an attack upon Dr. Mackenzie, whom it accuses of malpractice and makes him responsible for the Emperor's death.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE ALIEN LAND ACT.

Washington, July 24—Representative Hermann, of Oregon, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably to the House to-day the Senate Bill providing that the Alien Land Act shall not affect the title to mineral or mining claims in territories which may be acquired or held under the mineral laws of the United States or any mills or other improvements thereof.

FOUND GUILTY.

Independence, Cal., July 24—In the case of W. L. C. Elliott for the murder of John B. White, a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury to-day. The sentence is death. A motion for a new trial was denied and forty-one days were given to file a bill of exceptions.

TELL A MILE AND A HALF.

St. Louis, July 23—Information comes from Quincy, Ill., that Samuel Baldwin, brother of Aeronaut Baldwin, this morning made one of the most daring and successful balloon ascensions and parachute descents ever made. He took his balloon 8000 feet high and landed in eight minutes after, badly shaken from violent oscillations.

NEXT TO THE RECORD.

New York, July 24—The American ship Henry P. Hyde, which arrived here from San Francisco to-day, made the trip in 88 days. This is the second best eastward passage on record from the Golden Gate.

THE ST. LOUIS ELOPERS.

Omaha, July 25—Henry W. Moore, the eloping St. Louis editor, is said to have passed through here last night with Mrs. Morton en route to Canada. It is reported they will sail in a few days for London.

RECIPROCITY IN CRIMINALS.

Panama, July 25—A new treaty has just been entered into between the United States and Columbia. It provides for the delivery of criminals from either country to the other on a formal request.

YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

St. Augustine, Fla., July 25—The yellow fever scourge at Plant City still continues. Trains do not stop there. The board of health deem it absolutely necessary to suspend business and cut off all communication with the place.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Tucson, Az., July 25—G. N. Calloway, a freight brakeman, was thrown from the train yesterday and killed.

COLEMAN CONFRONTED.

San Francisco, July 23—It was learned to-day that Wm. T. Coleman, of the suspended mercantile firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., communicated with his creditors on Saturday last, offering to pay 40 cents on the dollar of his indebtedness, 10 per cent. to be paid in cash, the balance in equal payments in one, two and three years from the date of the first payment. Furthermore, a division was to be made wherever five per cent of the indebtedness is on hand, irrespective of time. The schedule filed two months ago shows a total indebtedness of $2,750,000. The assets were at first thought to greatly exceed this amount, but now it is known that they were overestimated, and Mr. Coleman's assignees give it as their opinion that 40 cents on the dollar is as much as they can possibly pay. They believe the proposition will be accepted by the creditors, though as the latter are somewhat scattered, some weeks may previously elapse, and that the firm will yet resume business.

ARRIVED.

San Francisco, July 25—Arrived—St. Oregon, Seattle; steamer Wellington, Departure Bay; bark Cassandra Adams, Tacoma.

CONTRAVENING THE DYNAMITE ACT.

Chicago, July 25—Rudolph Segie, a gunsmith, was arrested early this morning and charged with contravening the dynamite act. Inspector Bonfield says he has evidence showing that Segie sold dynamite to the three conspirators now imprisoned. Segie is a Bohemian, 28 years of age, and intelligent in appearance.

Segie, who is a gunsmith, is charged with being the individual who furnished the dynamite to the conspirators who intended to assassinate the three law officers most prominent in the Haymarket prosecutions. Segie acknowledges he has been illegally dealing in dynamite and that he has sold over fifty pounds of explosive to various persons within a year. He will only admit having sold ten pounds to Chicagoans and asserts he either never knew or cannot remember who they were.

PREMIER'S GREENWAY'S VISIT.

New York, July 25—Referring to the visit of Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, in company with subordinate officers to the headquarters of the Northern Pacific, president Robert Harris of that company said today: "It has nothing to do with the affairs of the Northern Pacific. I shall be glad to make suitable traffic arrangements with any line that will bring us business, but do not intend to cross the Canadian border. Our habitation is the United States and we do not intend to leave it at present. I shall not guarantee any obligations on the other side of the line. If the Canadians say they have all the money they want I presume they are satisfied, but I suspect it is lack of money which brings them here.

FLOUR MILLS DESTROYED.

Rochester, N. Y., July 25.—The flour mills of James Gerstine have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000. Two firemen were fatally hurt by the falling walls.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

New Bedford, Mass., July 25—Sheridan's condition to-day is less favorable.

TOAD MOUNTAIN.

A Rich Camp But an Apathetic Government.

Mr. M. S. Davys, mining engineer, arrived from Toad Mountain on Monday night and will remain in the city for several days. He brought with him a number of very rich samples of ore, which he will have tested. The Kootenay Lake district, in which Toad Mountain is situated, is described by Mr. Davys as being the richest mineral region which he has yet visited in this essentially mineral country. There are in fact, three distinct camps: Toad Mountain, which is on the Kootenay River and near the line of proposed Ainsworth railway; Galena Bay, on the east side of Kootenay Lake, near where Sproule's shot, Hammell; and a camp directly opposite on the west side. In all, there are between five and six hundred miners at work prospecting and developing, and nothing but the criminal apathy of the government in neglecting to provide roads and trails can prevent the district from becoming one of the most famous upon the continent. Seventy-five per cent of the men in the country have come from the other side of the boundary line, from the Black Hills, Coeur d'Alene, Leadville and Colville, the difficulties of access from the Canadian Pacific Railway being too great to permit of any large influx of our own people.

On Toad Mountain over three hundred claims have been recorded, and on a large number prospecting work is being carried on. The Silver King is shipping fifty tons to Butte City, for which the owners receive $400 per ton at the mine. The ore is principally gray copper and silver. Representatives of Chicago and Montana capitalists are purchasing the best claims. Hall Brothers, who own the principal mine hold it at half a million dollars. The ledge is forty feet wide on the surface and very rich.

All the trade of the district goes to the United States, and it would almost seem that the British Columbia Government had determined to encourage this sort of commercial union by refusing to give the enterprising miners any chance to trade with our merchants and farmers. The trail from Sproat's Landing has been constructed to the top of the mountain and ends nowhere in particular six or seven miles from the mines. This is characteristic of British Columbia road building and accounts in a large measure for the general state of atrophy in which the mining industry is now languishing. Commercially if not geographically Toad Mountain and the great silver region of the famous Kootenay valley will be forever lost to Canada if incompetency is much longer permitted to rule and ruin. The railway, known as the Ainsworth road, would be of incalculable value in opening up this rich district, and everything possible should be done to push it forward. At the time Mr. Davys left, Mr. G. B. Wright, the indefatigable promoter of the railway, was in the valley on business connected with the scheme.

Snow fell on the 14th but quickly disappeared.

Notable Dead.

A cablegram has been received announcing the death at Manchester, Eng., of Henry Carvill Lewis, professor of mineralogy at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. Professor Lewis sailed for England a few weeks ago.

Carl Brenner, the well-known artist of Chicago, died at that city on the 23rd, aged 49.

A cablegram announces the death, at Bremen, Germany, of the millionaire brewer Emil Schneidain, vice-president of the Best Brewing Company of Milwaukee.

Forester's Re-Union.

It is the intention, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, of the Forester's Courts of Victoria, Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo to hold a grand re-union and fete in this city on Saturday, August 11th. The Nanaimo Foresters will close their grounds near the Methodist church during said day and a gala day is anticipated.

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BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

An attempt is being made to explain the mystery about the trip which it was announced some time ago H.M.S. Caroline was preparing to make to Behring Sea, but which was kept quiet at the time and at last suddenly abandoned altogether. It is well known that the trip was more than contemplated. A pilot had been engaged and some non-perishable provisions were taken aboard for the expedition. It is also stated now that a torpedo boat was placed in readiness and a crew detailed to man it. Everything indicates that the Caroline had been ordered not only to prepare for the trip but to be ready for business, and the fact that the plans were changed leads many to believe that some definite understanding was arrived at between the British and American Governments. The owners of the sealing schooners now in the north do not expect that any seizures will be made this year, as it is presumed instructions to that effect were carried north on the Rush which left San Francisco a few weeks ago. Otherwise they believe the Caroline would have left. One thing is sure, the American Government will not do anything to prejudice the democratic party in the present campaign, and it is presumed the imperial government are willing that this should be the case. News may be now looked for from Behring Sea in less than a month—just at a critical period—and it may fairly be relied upon that it will not be of a nature calculated to lose CLEVELAND many votes. It would scarcely be the popular thing with the people to seize the vessels of American owners simply to gratify the Alaska Commercial Company, and the same reason for leaving them alone will apply with equal force in the case of our own schooners. Just now things do not look unfavorable for a satisfactory settlement of the sealer's claims and the whole question.

THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.

The reports from eastern Canada in respect to the condition of the crops, are not at all satisfactory, the extraordinary drought in many places having reduced the possible yield fully fifty per cent. The effect of a short crop upon the business of the country is always felt, especially by the farmers and artisans; and although high prices occasionally in a measure compensate for the loss in quantity, this can only occur when the falling off is general and the food supply of the whole country is diminished to such an extent as to have a material effect upon the law of supply and demand. Apparently the greatest injury has been done to the crops of Ontario, where, in several counties, the people will be reduced to such straits that governmental aid will be asked for to carry them over the long and severe winter. In Manitoba, however, there is every probability that an enormous wheat crop will be reaped—larger than in 1887, when there were ten million bushels for export. The crop probabilities, like the annual bank meetings, are pretty safe landmarks for the commercial community, enabling business men to regulate their future affairs with a considerable degree of accuracy. This year it has been said, the gatherings of the chief banking institutions of the Dominion have proved more than usually suggestive. The year is described as having been one of troublous activity, and several causes conspired to make the year one of some anxiety. But Canada is now much less dependent upon the wheat crop than formerly, especially Eastern Canada, where mixed farming is the rule. The system of long credits, Mr. BUCHANAN, of the Bank of Montreal, says, "adds materially to the hazards of business." The credit system—says Mr. HAGUE, of the Merchants' Bank, in effect, must be reformed, and the practice of granting long credits done away with. Mr. WALKER of the Bank of Commerce, seeks comfort in the fact that long credits are now restricted to certain classes of trade, though all alike feel the necessity of increased vigilance on the part of merchants and bankers against so serious a blot upon the commercial life of Canada.

The oft-discussed question of the policy of the Dominion Government in respect to the savings of the people is another subject, says a contemporary, which came to the front at all the bank meetings. Mr. WALKER even went so far as to think that much of the inconvenience to which solvent traders were put during the past year was attributable to the unfair competition for deposits created during recent years by the payment of a higher rate of interest in Government savings banks than was justified by the state of the market. No one, of course, disputes the wisdom of employing the Post Office Department as a means of encouraging smaller savings. All that is asked is, that the Executive, having undertaken in a measure the functions of banking, should conform to sound banking principles. The excessive competition in the banking business was another topic of general remark, and there seemed a desire that the Banking Act, which expires three years hence, should be amended in this direction. The facilities for the establisment of new banks should, it is urged, be made less easy, and it has even been suggested that were no new charter whatever granted during the remainder of the present century the restriction would act beneficially upon the commercial life of the Dominion by limiting the abuse of credit, and this, no doubt, is a dangerous accompaniment of the development of the manufactures of the country. Among other matters to which careful attention may well be directed is the gambling in bank stocks. The Dominion Parliament has lately set itself to put an end to a similar evil in the commercial world, and a demand for the extension of such legislation is undoubtedly arising. Mr. DARLING put the case thus in his Presidental address at the Bank of Commerce meeting: "As long as the law permits, and most unfortunately permits, the sale of bank stocks which the reported vendor is not in actual possession of, or permits the purchase of them for future delivery, gambling in them will not cease; but it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when bank shareholders will, in the public interest, agitate for the prohibition of this form of gambling, not indulged in, so far as the bank stocks are concerned, in any other country than Canada." How far legislation may be expected to deal effectually with an evil of this nature is perhaps a moot point, but the subject is certainly one deserving of earnest consideration.

SALMON PACK OF '88.

A Probable Output of Three Hundred Thousand Cases.

The salmon season of '88 has so far advanced as to give indications as to what the pack this year will be. It is believed on good authority that the spring pack on the Columbia this year will aggregate 300,000 cases—and it is believed that in no year has the quality been better, nor has it any year been put up in better shape.

This shows a falling off from the spring pack of '87 of about 50,000 cases, when 354,055 cases were put up, which was a big falling off when compared with the pack of previous years.

The salmon pack of the Columbia for a series of years past has been as follows:

Year.	Cases.	Year.	Cases.
1866	4,000	1877	460,000
1867	18,000	1878	470,000
1868	28,000	1879	480,000
1869	100,000	1880	490,000
1870	120,000	1881	500,000
1871	200,000	1882	541,200
1872	250,000	1883	529,400
1873	250,000	1884	620,000
1874	350,000	1885	533,750
1875	375,000	1886	448,500
1876	450,000	1887	354,055

There were ten less canneries on the Columbia this year than there were last year.

While the pack of 300,000 cases is a small pack yet it is more profitable this year than larger packs have been in the past and leaves the canners in better condition all round. Including everything there were put up in '86 for instance, 500,000 cases. This did not bring over $4 a case, or $2,000,000. The 300,000 cases this year will average $6.50 a case, or $1,950,000. That is to say, the 300,000 cases in '88 will yield as much return, gross, as the 500,000 did two years ago, and when the fall pack is counted in, it will probably be found that the yield in dollars in '88 will be as much as in '86. So much less tin as is represented in the quantity in 300,000 cases and in 500,000 cases was used; there is less expense in other quarters, and with the exception of the price of the raw material, the cost has been less all around, while the difference in price between $4 and $6.50 a case brings the returns up to about the same as those of two years ago.

In the light of existing facts it would seem that the result must be more financially satisfactory than it has been for the past two years.

Spring salmon caught in the Columbia river will bring the top price, and a small pack of choice salmon put up in the best shape and sold on its superior merits will be eagerly sought after, even at a little better price, than salmon of an inferior grade.

This will be in all probability the future of the salmon business on this river. If the label "Columbia River Spring Salmon" is continued to be an absolute guarantee that the contents of the can is one pound or two pounds of the finest canned salmon in the world, there will be no difficulty in disposing of the manufactured article at an advanced price over that caught or canned elsewhere.—*Astorian.*

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rain has at last fallen in a large section of North Victoria. It has extinguished the bush fires, but has come too late to save the crops, which, with the exception of potatoes, are ruined. There is not half enough fodder in sight to keep the people and animals alive till the next crop is harvested.

Napoleon Michell, of Wolfstown, on the night of the 19th was shot three times by his brother-in-law, Jerry Lamontagne, all three bullets lodging in his neck. Thinking he was dead, Lamontague removed him to a bed, placed a mattress over him, set the bed on fire and left. Michell, however, recovered consciousness and made his way to the first neighbor's, where he made his declaration before a priest. It is not thought he can recover.

A female patient at the lunatic asylum in Austin, Texas, died on the 18th, and upon a post mortem examination a bunch of hair ten inches long and over one inch in diameter, twisted like a chignon, was found in her intestines.

Hanrahan's bucket shop, Toronto, has been raided by the police on a charge laid under the Bucket Shop Bill passed at last session of the Commons. The manager, telegraph operator, clerk and five frequenters were arrested.

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The residences occupied by the native Aleuts at Unalaska, known as barrabaras, are somewhat different from those which are erected to-day. The old style houses are from twenty to twenty-five feet in diameter. To erect one, an excavation is made in the soil from two to four feet deep the full size of the proposed building. Upon the edge of this excavation a frame work of drift wood (sometimes whale bone) is erected sloping in towards the center, making a dome or arched roof. Around this frame is piled the dirt and sod taken from the excavation. Poles are laid across the top, covered with grass, then dirt and sod making a covering two feet thick. A hole in the centre of the roof permits the escape of the smoke. A narrow hall six feet long, two feet wide and three feet high furnishes an entrance. At a little distance off, a village has the appearance of a group of earth mounds. In the damp coast climate, these houses are covered with a dense growth of grass and flowers. A few years ago a kind hearted trader to increase the comfort of the people and furnish them with the luxury of milk, imported some goats, but as these animals would persist in feeding upon the tops of the houses causing the roofs to leak, they were soon killed. The adoption of this style of houses is due to the scarcity of timber on the Aleutian Islands.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Departure of the Police—Fairmont Hot Springs—Personals.

On Wednesday next, Troop D, Major Steele in command, will leave Fort Steele for Lethbridge, N. W. T., where a camp of instruction will be formed of four troop of the Northwest Mounted Police. The people of this section deeply regret the action of the government in allowing them to be removed. They will go via Crow's Nest and three pack trains will accompany them. The time through the pass will occupy about three days.

Inspector Woods has just returned from Flat-head Lake, where he had gone in connection with some Indian troubles. He reports all quiet along the border.

Mr. Bilsland, the foreman of the Perry Creek Mining Co., returns to Victoria for the purpose of getting medical attendance. He reports the work at Perry Creek progressing satisfactorily.

Dr. Campbell, of Banff, N. W. T., is visiting the Fairmont hot spring, and thinks the future prospects of the section is good for a favorite health giving resort.

Messrs. Brewer & Geary have just finished their hotel, and it is well patronized with visitors seeking health.

Miss Myrtle, an artist form Oakland, Cal., is staying at the springs. Mrs. Grohman, Miss Drake, Victoria; and Mrs. Gamble, New Westminster, are at Canal Flat.

Messrs. Sinclair & Gamble are well through with their canal excavation. Mr. Busk, C. E., has gone to Lower Kootenay. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, missionary, has returned to Donald.

Mr. Vowell, S. M., is expected here daily. Archie Cameron and party are busily putting the roads of the district in repair. Mr. Phillips is inspecting the Indian farms and is suggesting many improvements.

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DONALD TRUTHS.

The Fate of Anthracite Town Almost Deserted.

A number of prospectors have taken up locations on this creek, and are doing assessment work. The claims are said to look and promise well. The district is on the west side of the Columbia, about 35 miles above Jubilee.

The English syndicate who purchased the Coffman Tunnel mountain mines last spring have commenced operations by erecting a boarding house and other buildings necessary for the successful prosecution of development work.

The men employed on the dump at the Lanark mine struck for higher pay on Thursday. They were immediately paid off and discharged, their places being filled by men from the railroad. The Selkirk Mining Company shipped two car-loads of high grade ore to San Francisco this week.

The prospect of an early resumption of operations at the coal mine at Anthracite is exceedingly blue. The railroad company has closed up the depot, shipped the agent east, and now the town is almost deserted. Three months ago 250 men were there at work, earning good wages. Such are the ups and downs in the life of a town at the mercy of the grasping greed of one corporation and the warring factional incompetency of another.

The detatchment of mounted police will remain at Fort Steele, at the request of Uncle Sam's Government, so as to prevent his band Indians from coming over here after committing depredations at home.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and, if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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"No, you old Anarchist," replied Brown. Then in a fine lady's voice he said: "Its sweet lavender. Placed in your bureau drawer, it will give a pleasing odor to your linen. That's right," he continued in his own voice, "laugh! I was going to give you one, I shan't now."

"Did they throw a bureau in?" said Benton; "otherwise, it is not much use to us."

"Use!" said Brown, scornfully; "think of a man who has to go without his breakfast buying $3 worth of lavender!"

"Don't make me laugh any more," said Benton; "it is weakening, and we can't afford it. Tell me, how did you come to buy those things?"

Whereupon Mr. Brown narrated the story of his purchase.

"Young," said Benton, at its conclusion, "and pretty"——

"I did not say so," interposed Brown.

"It was not necessary," replied his friend; "we must get acquainted with her."

"Why?" said Brown, in not altogether pleased surprise.

"Because she may have friends among the natives here, who have land that we can handle for them. Land, my dear boy, land; that is what we want. You don't seem to fancy the idea," continued Benton, as Brown remained silent; "but we cannot afford to be romantic just now. It is absolutely necessary to use every chance. You have made a three-dollar investment, and I don't propose to throw it away. I am superstitious in money matters, you know, and I have a fancy that this generous act of yours will bring us luck. Three dollars' worth of bread on the waters, as it were. I shall make a point of getting acquainted with your friend, and I should like to have you stand in with me. If you would rather not, why, of course"——

But Mr. Brown said he would "stand in" only, be it understood, for the sole purpose of keeping Mr. Benton's business proclivities within decent bounds.

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Tulita sat upon the door step of the white adobe house looking out upon the shining waters of the bay. The sun was sinking into the Pacific behind Point Loma and the soft air was full of a golden haze. The Coronados islands and the distant hills of Mexico were outlined in a purple silhouette against the evening sky and everything was still and peaceful—everything except Tulita's poor little heart. Her mother had not been very well for the last two or three days, and the death of her father was recent enough to cause the slightest illness to fill Tulita with alarmed foreboding. Then they were so lonely, she and her mother, with no one to care for them, and they were so poor; it was all very forlorn, and they had just been crying over it together, they two, in the twilight. And now, with that vague interest which the mind after great emotion feels in trifling matters, Tulita sat on the door step and idly watched the sea gulls fluttering and squabbling over some scraps thrown from a passing steamer, and then her eyes followed a jack rabbit which loped across the road and disappeared in the sage brush; then she saw two men come along and stop at the house next to hers. This latter incident rather aroused her curiosity, because, while sea gulls and jack rabbits were plentiful enough in that neighborhood, gentlemen were not, and these appeared to be gentlemen. Evidently, from their gestures, they were inquiring for some one; but what was her surprise when these gentlemen left the other house and coming directly to her garden gate opened it and approached her.

"Is this where Mrs. Lunavarita lives?" said the elder of the two gentlemen, as they both politely removed their hats.

Restraining an impulse to take refuge in the house, Tulita replied that it was.

"If it will not disturb her," continued the gentleman, "may we see her for a moment?"

At this juncture the senora herself, hearing the voices, came to the door and answered by bidding them enter.

"I hope that we are not intruding," continued the stranger who did the talking; "my name is Benton and this is my friend Mr. Brown."

The senora bowed in a stately way.

"My friend here," continued Mr. Benton, "bought some lavender sticks at the Blank hotel this morning which we understand were made by you."

"Lavender sticks," repeated the senora, slowly, shaking her head; "I do not know what that is that you call lavender sticks, Tulita," she continued, turning to her daughter, "de que esta hablando el caballero? Que son palitos de lavandrila, hija mia, sabes tu?"

Yes, Tulita knew. At the sound of the familiar words her face flushed hotly, and then grew very pale. What was the matter? Had she offended some law in regard to the sale of lavender sticks, and were these sheriffs come to arrest her? Or—more dreadful thought—were hers so badly made that the people who had bought them came to make complaint to her mother? Then she heard the gentlemen say something about souvenirs of California, aunts in the east, all of the lavender sticks at the hotel being sold, and taking the liberty of coming to Mrs. Lunavarita herself to see if she would make him a dozen more. All of her lavender sticks sold! Could it be possible! Tulita's heart gave a happy bound, and in the excitement of the moment she turned to her bewildered mother and poured forth her confession, in what Mr. Brown afterward declared was the most musical Spanish he had ever heard in his life. This was followed by quick, sharp questions from the mother, and pleading, faltering answers from the girl, and then what seemed a torrent of reproach and protest fell from the lips of the senora.

"It seems," said Mr. Benton, in a low tone to his friend, "that the old lady was not posted."

"No, confound you," indignantly whispered Mr. Brown, "you have let the little girl in for a nice scolding."

Then the Senora Lunavarita, with flushed face and glistening eyes, turned to the two gentlemen and said, with dignity and pathos: "Senores, I have to make the apology to you. It is my daughter that makes these—these"——

"Lavender sticks," suggested Benton, pleasantly.

"These lavender sticks, and I did not know. She is a young lady, and I would not have her do work. Sainted Mother! it is bad enough for me, who am old. And I did not know, you understand? Not that my daughter ever does anything without telling me," she added, hastily; "no, senor, never! She has no secrets from her mother. But her father is dead and we are poor." Here the senora's voice faltered a little, and one of the tears that had been gathering in her eyes rolled slowly down her face. "We are poor, and I have to work, and my daughter, she loves me, and she says it makes her sad to see me sew, sew, all the time sew, and she do nothing, and so she makes these things to help her poor mother. That is the way of it, senor. She is a good daughter, and—and—" here the senora's feeling overcame her, and, turning to Tulita, who had stolen to her side, with a little gesture of surrender she allowed her tears to flow unrestrained.

Quickly putting her arms around her mother's neck, Tulita drew her head down upon her shoulder, and spoke to her soothingly in Spanish. Then, turning gravely, almost defiantly to the young men, she said: "My mother has not been very well for the [illegible] few days, senores, and to-night she is not well. You will excuse her."

At the last of the speech Mr. Brown, speaking for the first time, said: "We are very sorry, indeed we are. We had no idea that—that your mother was not well. In fact, I hope that you will pardon us for taking the liberty of calling on you about so trifling a matter."

Now, although Mr. Brown's apology was not very eloquent, there was a sincerity and sympathetic feeling in the young man's voice that made its way to the hearts of both of the women. The senora raised her head, and, drying her eyes, said, with smiling simplicity:

"Ah, senor, do not feel distressed because I cry a little. I often cry; I am not very strong since my husband died. But it is nothing."

Tulita meanwhile, having arisen, had gone to the door, in the evident expectation of the immediate departure of her unexpected guests. In fact, Mr. Brown himself stood hat in hand ready to go, but Mr. Benton was lingering to make some reply to the senora's words. Then Mr. Brown, on the impulse of the moment, said to the girl, who stood near him, "You are not annoyed or angry with me—with us, I mean, for coming?"

"Why should I be?" replied Tulita, with dignity. "It is of no consequence."

"May I hope, then, that you will make the lavender sticks for me? I will call for them, of course," said Mr. Brown.

"I will make some more for sale at the newsstand," replied Tulita; "no doubt you can get them there."

Having administered which little cut Tulita turned her big dark eyes severely upon the still tarrying Mr. Benton. Brown, convinced now that their visit had displeased the young lady, also turned and glared at the cause of his discomfiture. What was their surprise to find that Mr. Benton had resented himself and that he and the senora had apparently become the best of friends. He sat down and wrote an impassioned letter to Orient, making a clean breast of everything and begging her mercy. As he sealed it he noticed that the congregation were dispersing, and the deacon soon after entered the room.

"I'm powerful sorry," he said, "but there was a good deal of feelin', and the motion to give you a call was lost. You see your sermon yesterday evenin' wasn't considered quite orthodox."

Halsey wrote the doctor an explanation for the sake of his friend's good name, but he did not feel obliged to confess to the deacon, who conveyed him to the station, and was copious in his regret over the vote of the church. At the station he mailed his letter to Orient, and returned to his friend Steele, whom he found in a much more hopeful state. The fever had been broken, but he was very weak. "You must help us keep his mind in a cheerful, calm condition," the local doctor said to Halsey, before he went up to his room. When Andrew Steele inquired about his friend's experience at Ramoth Gilead, Halsey told him that he had explained the state of affairs to the pastor and had simply read three sermons; that of course under the circumstances there could be no call to the pastorate, nor did he see how his interests could be affected very much even though Dr. Corcoran must understand that his health was not in so favorable a state as he could wish.

"I made the best of everything," Halsey assured his friend; "it is only a little longer waiting, and they will be willing enough to do that."

"Thank you," Andrew Steele murmured, and closing his eyes he slept as peaceful as a child. When he awoke his mother handed him a letter. "You look as if you were able to read it," she said, "and I suspect it is from your friends, the Corcorans."

[To be continued.]

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of this kera, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

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Yours gratefully,

WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

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To the Public: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. E. HOSKINSON.

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To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

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MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

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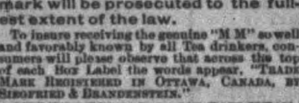

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $9,000.00 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of Improving Ross Bay Cemetery, and acquiring land to enlarge the same.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $9,000.00.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $570.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-98 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $9,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-98 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Deluge Engine House for Yates Street Ward; the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and the Hook & Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888, from 10 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

jy20 C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $13,000 for Park purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of fencing and beautifying Beacon Hill Park;

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $13,000.00;

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $823.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,600,000.00;

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt, intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-68 of one per cent on the dollar will be required;

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor;

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer;

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-68 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase;

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Beacon Hill Park Improvement By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,

jy20 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,260.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

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7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,

jy20 C. M. C.

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 29th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidgate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidgate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. H. JOHN,
H. P. RITTER, HY. MOSS,
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING,
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy13

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.

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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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Ar Pt. Townsend 2.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle - - 12.00 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend 2.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle - - 2.20 p.m.
Ar Victoria - - 5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma - - a 5.30 p.m.

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To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE, (Daily.)
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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REMOVAL.

D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,

Has moved from his former place of business into the N.W. corner of Fort and the 1st Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.

April 20th, 1888. ap20-1m.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pioneer streets.

mch 1 y W. B. CANNOUP, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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ja1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, July 25, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—G Isles, D A Wells and son, S S Hoe, S Hoe, B K Hall and wife, H Byron, J Hadder, G E Corry, C Corry, Miss Hopper, J Tomlinson, H Peters, H T Perry, A J Young, G Robins, L Geldberg, C Hill, J Beel, J Gardner, S Greenwald, J O'Brien, M Davis, J Shepherd, wife and daughter, J Kelly, E Brown, Mrs Holmes, H Mallazy, D Bradford, E Mesmery, C H Naltait, F Smith, J Macey, H Podring, H Long, T Macey, J J Podring, E Jackson, Mrs Smith and two daughters, E O Calm, N S Adams, Mrs Connell, H Podring, D Blanchard, W J Mitchell and wife, D Matthews, wife, son and daughter.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—J Young, A McKay, Theo Davis, F G Wood, H McLennan, D J Robinson, F G Beeman, James Deanes, J G Fuller, Miss Alice Smith, H Price, L Gray, A Q Hastings, F Bouillon, F Y Dixon, Mrs Lloyd, James Parkinson, Miss Ritchie, E Woodward, Chancellor Boyd, M P, P E Corneth, J H Alexander, James Orr, M P P, R Corneth, J Malcolm, S G Poole, Mrs F C Lewis, L A Hamilton, Frank Vetch, J Williams, Jno Williams, H Peters, Geo Jay, Miss Gardner, L Myine, G McLean, H Lewis, Mrs Houghton, Mrs Snowden, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir, F Mercer, Lord, J J McDonald, L Margate, G F Calleg, Mrs Schooter, Masters Schooter, Miss Schooter, J B Smith, F Schultz, H H Hutchens, G H Sheffield, J L Moulsted, J Cunas, J Krakovitz, J Camlo, Jno Peat, W Percival, H G Nichols, J H Nichols, F G Sorby, J Tromposer, J P Tromposer, M Birdsall, H W Gardner, Louisa Tolman, Ellen Wright, Ida Wright, A P Wright, Henry Wright, A P Wright, jr, Mrs A P Wright, John Dolen, Mrs Dolen, Master Dolen, W Strommell, E Miller, Mrs J Van Volcky, Master Van Volcky, Misses Van Volcky, E Hansen, George Hooper, R Remer, L Remer, F Remer, S Lagunto, M Lagunto, B Lanesto, J Krumbloom, R C Brett, M Traiks, J Hallman, sr, J Hallman, jr, M McPherson.

Consignees.

For steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—C Stroues & Co, J Hutchinson, A B Erskine, Angus & Gordon, A I Works, C D McDonald & Co, Fell & Co, Gowen & Son, Hudson Bay Co, J Weiler, J H Todd & Son, J C Turnbull, Jacob Sehl, J A Lemon, Lenz & Leiser, M B & Tye, Miss Leake, H Harvey, C McDonough, J E Baily, Wintemute Bros, Nicholles & Renouf, R Maynard, Redgrave & Ella, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, W Mable, W Ritheet & Co, Yung Lang & Co, Daniel Wells, J Kirkland, McLennan & McF, Tai Chong, Tai Agts, W H Scoville, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Clay, J Wilson, H & E Society, Breckman & K S Leiser, T B & Co, H Peters, E B Marvin, Vic T Co, J H Todd & Son, H J Hartnell, J H Parker, Ledingham Bros, S J Pitts, Welch, Rithet & Co, McGregor & Co, W Gardner.

BORN.

BRAGG.—In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of Edward Bragg, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—The telephone is about to be adopted in Nanaimo.

Smoke "Derby" Cigarettes.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2.30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The salmon run did not hold out on the Fraser as expected and the fishing is a disappointment to many.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute will meet at Stockton, Cal., on Monday, Sept. 3rd. Delegates from Victoria, Seattle and New Westminster will attend.

—Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—If you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and so improve your health that plumpness and strength will succeed emaciation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

—Mr. Willis Bond, the great, only and original lecturer and philosopher, has informed THE TIMES that he will mount the rostrum again as soon as the Skeena difficulty is over and people get their minds settled, when he will give it to Commercial Union in the neck, so to speak.

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

—According to the latest advices received from the whaling fleet in the Okhotsk, the Corsl and Lydia from New Bedford, and the other vessels of the fleet had made very poor catches. The Coral had three whales when last heard from and the Lydia had taken but two. It is thought that this will be a bad year for the fleet both in the Behring and Okhotsk seas.

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

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Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C.

Whatcom.

Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes.

Squatters' Commission.

The work of taking evidence by the squatters' commission, or more properly by Chancellor Boyd, is concluded, and he is now examining maps and documents on file in this city. Chancellor Boyd, Messrs. L. A. Hamilton, Theo. Davis and Jas. Orr, M. P. P., came down from Vancouver last night in connection with this matter.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Of St. Andrew's Church Organize a Literary and Social Society.

In response to invitations extended by the pastor of the congregation about two hundred of the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Andrew's church assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. Rev. Mr. McLeod occupied the chair. A Young People's Association was organized with the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, president; William Whyte, vice-president; Fred. McClure, secretary; Miss Bowden, treasurer, and Miss A. D. Cameron, editor. The executive committee is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Simpson, Miss Angus, Miss Annie Christie, Miss Jorand and Miss Barron, Lieut. Ogilvie, W. McLean, C. Ballantyne, A. McAllister and Andrew Gray. In commenting on the appointment of the editor the chairman expressed the hope that she would become equal to the famous "Town Major." At the conclusion of business the following nice programme was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Bridgeman; song, Mrs Carmichael; recitation, William Whyte; piano duet, the Misses Simpson; recitation, Master Edward McConnan; song, Mrs Schwenger; piano solo, Miss Gray; song, "Coming Through the Rye," Mrs Schwenger; recitation, "Spectacles in Church," William Whyte; reading, Rev P McF McLeod. Cake and lemonade were served during the evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Mrs. Paine, on a charge of vagrancy, was dismissed.

S. Kirchberg, remanded from the 23rd for withholding a watch, the property of W. J. Phillips. Adjourned till the 1st August.

A case of infracting the Building By-Law was withdrawn.

A charge of drunkenness was called and defendant's bail estreated.

The Largest

S. Davis & Sons are the largest Cigar Makers in the Dominion of Canada, and one of the largest in the world. 3t

Marine Notes.

Steamship Alki will coal at Nanaimo.

Norwegian bark Hoiden from this city arrived in Melbourne on July 19th.

The ship Otago, which recently left Seattle with 2,000 tons of coal for San Francisco, was wrecked, the ship and cargo being a total loss, while the crew were all saved.

A Rich Mine.

A Spokane dispatch says: An assay of ore from Dardanelles mine, British Columbia, gives $83 in gold and a good percentage in silver. The mine is owned by James Monaghan of Spokane, and Portland capitalists. The ore is taken from the ledge at 65 feet down the shaft. Ore assaying several thousands has been taken from the ledge near the surface. This is the richest strike yet made in the British possessions. A mill will be put up on the ground at once.

What Florida People Live On.

"What do you Florida people live on in the summer?" "Fish." "What in the winter?" "Yankees." Alas! how many northerners draw their last breath in Florida, slain by that fell destroyer, consumption, who would have lived, had they used at first that marvelous specific for consumption, when not too far advanced, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—better than hypophosphites and cod liver oil, because more nutritive and tonic; also an invaluable liver corrective and blood-purifier, cleansing away all scrofulous humors (which cause consumption), and all other impurities of the blood, curing glandular swellings, goitre or thick neck, old sores, and ulcers. Of druggists.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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Harrison Hot Springs.

The work on the road between Agassis Station and the Harrison Hot Springs is progressing, and visitors to the Springs will now be able to travel comfortably over what is expected to be one of the best roads in the Province.

The mosquitoes, after a festive season of about a fortnight at the Springs, have now entirely departed. The bath house is now a model of comfort and elegance, having been provided with all the latest improvements. The management have added a large tennis court, which has become a very popular attraction. Several new boats have also been provided for the use of guests.

Lieut. Governor Schultz, of Winnipeg, who is expected to arive in a few days, proposes to finish the cottage which he began last year. Several Vancouverites are also negotiating for the lease of lots for this purpose. The Government Experimental Farm, which is within five miles of the springs, will in time be a great attraction and add largely to the amusement of visitors. Trout fishing is in first-class condition just now.

Death of an Editor.

James Harvie, sporting editor of the San Francisco *Examiner*, died on Wednesday last. He came from Montreal, Canada, from a county which his father twice represented in Parliament. Some years were spent on various journals in the Northwest, and his newspaper education was fairly complete when he arrived in San Francisco. Quick of comprehension, energetic and fearless, and breezy and vigorous in composition, he was speedily recognized as a valuable reporter, while his sunny temper and more than generous disposition made him an exceptional favorite among his fellow workmen. His admiration for manly sports and contempt for frauds of all sorts caused the sporting columns to be placed in his hands, and his administration was most successful. His fearlessness extended to his death bed. He was warned that his time was probably short that he had less than an hour to live. "Tell the boys good-by," he said to the nurse as well as he could. A moment later he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed peacefully away.

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Baseball—Crowd on Beacon Hill—Thanks for Congratulations, &c.

Next to a boat race comes baseball in Victoria excitement. Now, baseball, according to "form," is not a high toned game; of course you all understand that, and if The Major is in error on this head, he must be excused. If baseball were high, he should long ago have heard of the Church Hill knock'em out club, the upper Fort street select kick'em ins, and the James Bay—oh! yes there is a James Bay club. Of course games not patronized by "tone" can't expect carriage people to grace the meeting with their presence. The Major fancied, however, owing to the present dearth of uniforms in the city, that the Amity chaps in their well-fitting, pretty uniform, would now have a chance, especially "Tom," whose fierce mustache and gray uniform put one in mind of a Hungarian Hussar. The red stockings strengthened the illusion. Glancing at the crowd from the outside, a person of keen perceptions could draw an admiralty chart of the society sea of Victoria. How plainly the tone of Wharf street is defined, from the eye-glass to the rat catcher's cap—always in a flock, whether it be sailing down the shady side of Government street, in a grotto, or on Beacon Hill. Their out, get up and general good humored phiz, (it being after 4 o'clock) says Wharf street in plain, large Roman letters. Then away up a little higher we come to the ladies. Here they are all in a row, comely and charming, laughing, chatting, admiring the youths competing in the arena of athletics. They have only little boys and old men to talk to. Are they in a synagogue or in a sporting field, which? Oh! The Major forgot, this is one of Victoria's peculiar fashions outside the lawn-tennis field. He was sorely tempted to tender them that consolation so much needed by their lonely position. The higher we go up the crowd plainly says we are from the people! How quiet, orderly, and undemonstrative. The gain of a run to Vancouver excites the same amount of applause as that for Victoria. This national trait of Victoria is, to say the least, remarkable. There were a fair amount of buggies on the ground and one solitary lady on horseback, and well she looked and rode, too. Oh! well, we were young once. Some may fancy The Major knows everything. So he may, but he is a baby on baseball. He therefore will leave the game to the editor, city reporter, or the "devil" for the matter of that. He would like, however, to know what the chap behind the other fellow in a fencing mask—him that called off the dance—was, and whether it was tobacco, gum, or the gud of contentment, the players were chewing all the time. The Major's opinion of baseball is that it must be hard on the hands, eyes, nose, teeth, stomach, the—in fact the whole anatomy. Lawn tennis, like croquet, is as silly and effeminate for mankind as skipping or jackstones. Cricket and baseball are manly.

The Major begs to thank his fair friends, the ladies, for their congratulations, conveyed to him either personally or by the aid of a mutual friend. With the ladies on his side his endeavors to work a change for the better in the present order of things will surely succeed. He begs to assure them that his sayings and writings are the outcome of his own personal knowledge and view of affairs, as seen by him, a stranger, from the first. Being from the first in love (and an Irishman's love at that) with Victoria, her position, her scenery, her flowers and her daughters, as an old fellow with a little perception in him he offered his criticisms and advice, fairly, honestly and truthfully, without fear, favor or affection. His themes and conceptions are all his own and not instigated by any outsider, editor or "devil." They are given in all sincerity, and he hopes they may bring forth good fruits. Any friend having any suggestion or advice regarding the welfare of the city, by forwarding it to him at THE TIMES office, will receive attention.

If some of our night-hawk dudes, especially the animal with a fore and aft rat-catcher cap, prowling round after dark, dogging and dodging after ladies, away up in the neighborhood of Fort and Blanchard street, does not cease his perambulations he will before he knows it receive his desserts, aye and plenty of it too. The presence of a "bobby" in that region now and then of an evening might have a salutary effect on the night hawks. If not there may be a job for the coroner before long.

If the city council meets to-night, it is hoped the query of Ald. Powell on the Chinese houses of ill-repute will be brought up, and the houses and resorts of well-known ill-repute also receive attention. Christians should set an example to the heathen Chinee; but we don't. They only imitate—"all same Melican man," in club houses and other means of improving the morals. Those that live in glass houses should not throw stones. We should first pull the mote out of our own eye, or is it a Victoria doctrine to "do as I say, not as I do."

Will any steps be taken to introduce a by-law for the better observance of the Sabbath, or has the thunders of the Pandora street pulpit as well as that of The Major no effect? According to clerical authority Victoria is known far and near as a Babylon, a Sodom and Gomorrah. The meteoric showers of moral stars may, if not harkened to, turn into showers of fire and brimstone. If so there would be many a Lot's wife, and pillars of salt would become a leading feature of Victoria scenery for succeeding generations.

How will you, gentlemen of the Council, do if the by-laws don't pass? It will be simply a vote of want of confidence—to use a parliamentary term. You'll then be killed both morally and politically. The chances are against you—so are the spirits—although you may have tanglefoot and other spirits on your side. They ought to give you a chance anyway, if only to have a look at your hand, and Victoria can well spare a few thousand to put up on the game.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball Match—Vancouver vs. Victoria—One-sided Game.

A large number of people gathered yesterday afternoon on the hill to witness the ball game between the Amities and the "Mets" of Vancouver. The "Mets" were the first to handle the willow, but were put out in 1, 2, 3 order. For the Amities Geo. Gowen hit to second and came home on a muffed grounder. Score: 1 to 0. At the end of the 2nd the score was still 1 to 0 and the spectators looked for a close finish. Schultz, however, in the box proved a puzzler to the batters, they being unable to tell by his handling of the ball as to whether he was about to deliver an in or out curve, a drop or a hard straight drive. Schultz is probably the most strategic pitcher the Amities have ever had. He watches bases well and is good thrower. He was ably supported behind the bat by Borthwick, who declares that he could catch every day in the week for him.

In the fourth innings Haggerty made it's only run the "Mets" were destined to get on a muffed fly to center field. Brown of the "Mets" is a good pitcher and a good ball player, but the boys soon got on to him and batted him out of the box. The fielding of the Amities was good they having come out to the "hill" it is said, determined to "play ball," not to monkey with the game as was the case when they played Westminster. They ran the bases well, Baker especially making a big steal to second.

Mr. Edwards umpired the game in a very impartial manner and is credited with being one of the fairest men that ever occupied that unenviable position.

The following is the official score:

AMITIES.

	AB	R	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Gowen Geo, 3 b	7	4	5	8	2	2	1
Burns, c f	6	3	3	3	1	0	1
Jackson, 1 b	6	2	0	0	12	0	0
Gowen Gus, 2 b	6	3	1	1	1	2	0
Barthwick, c	6	2	4	4	6	2	0
Gowen N, s s	6	2	1	1	1	2	1
Duck, l f	6	3	2	2	0	0	1
Baker, r f	6	1	3	3	0	0	1
Schultz, p	6	3	1	1	1	3	0
	55	29	20	23	26	17	5

VANCOUVERS.

	AB	R	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Brown, p	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
McLelan, l	4	0	0	0	3	0	4
Lang, 1 b	4	0	1	1	9	0	3
Martin, c f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, s s	4	0	1	1	0	6	2
Larwell, 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	1	1
Brophy, 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Norval, r	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Haggerty, c	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
	35	1	2	2	23	12	10

EXPLANATION OF ABOVE: In the first column the number of times each player faced the pitcher; 2nd column, the runs; 3rd, first base hits; 4th, total base hits; 5th, the number each man put out; 6th, assists; 7th, errors.

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amities	1	2	10	0	3	0	1	6	6	29
Vancouvers	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes. Struck out, Schultz, 6; Brown, 2; Brophy, 1. Earned Runs, Vancouver 0, Amities, 6. Wild Pitch, Schultz, 1. Illegal pitch, Schultz, 1. Foul strike, Duck, 1. Home run, Geo Gowen. Passed balls, Haggerty, 2. John T. Fee, Scorer.

A game of baseball played at Seattle on Sunday last between the Browns and Pacifics resulted in a victory for the first named club by a score of 2 runs to 1.

Wise, of Toronto, and Lee will row three miles on Kempenfeldt Bay to-morrow, July 26th.

The backers of Frank Murphy and Jack Havlin, who are to fight for $2,000 and the feather-weight championship of the world, met in Boston on July 15th and agreed to fight outside of that state within 24 hours of Monday, Aug. 6.

The race between cyclists and a horseback rider came off in Amsterdam, Holland, on July 14th. Temple, Woodside and Allard, the cyclists, competed against Bellow, on horseback. They covered 25 miles in one hour 15 minutes and 60 2-5 seconds. Bellow only made 22 miles in the same time. The horse fell during the race and slightly injured his rider.

The big four-oared crew of the Queen City Rowing Club, of Buffalo, recently issued a challenge for a three-mile race to any four-oared crew in the United States, the race to be for the championship of America and the stakes of not less than $150 nor more than $500 a side. The Racing Committee of the West Ends made a deposit and accepted the challenge, the race to be for $200 a side, to be rowed inside the breakwater of the Buffalo harbor, date and final arrangements to be completed.

Mr. J. Sinclair, of Belfast, who organized and conducted the tour of the Irish team to Canada in 1886, is just now engaged in working out a great big idea, the realization of which will justify the remark of an old lover of the game, "that the sun never sets on our lacrosse flags." The game has progressed wonderfully in Australia and New Zealand, principally through the efforts of those who, playing it in the old country, introduced it in the land of their adoption. Prominent among these Mr. J. Orr, the father of lacrosse in Scotland, deserves to be mentioned. Mr. Sinclair's idea is that the teams from the colonies mentioned should visit Canada by way of British Columbia, play the game wherever a club could be found along the route of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Toronto; then going on to Montreal, subsequently proceeding to Quebec, and going across to England, where they would engage all the noted clubs—"a sort of Imperial Federation idea,"—as one observed. Mr. Orr, it has been ascertained, has caught the idea with fervor, and is getting it into practical shape. It is anticipated that the Colonial Governments at the Antipodes will make use of the team to distribute information in Canada and England respecting the advantages of their big new world, and that the C. P. R., will give favorable terms to the party.

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

PERSONAL.

Mr B A Hall and wife, of Tacoma, are visiting the city.

Mr H Sorby and wife, of Guelph, Ont., are at the Clarence.

James Orr, M P P, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Hon P O'Reilly will leave for Fort Simpson on Monday next.

Hon Amor DeCosmos made a visit to Nanaimo on Sunday last.

Bishop Cridge will preach in New Westminster next Sunday.

Chancellor Boyd arrived on the Yosemite from Vancouver last night.

Hon D A Wells returned from the Sound on the Olympian last evening.

T Davie, Q C, and M W T Drake, Q C, arrived on the Yosemite last evening.

Rev Mr Crosby arrived in this city this afternoon on the steamer Glad Tidings.

Ald Alexander, of Vancouver, arrived in this city on the Yosemite last evening.

Ald L A Hamilton and A O Hastings were passengers from the mainland last night.

Miss Cameron, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver returned home on Sunday night.

Mrs F C Innes accompanies Mr and Mrs L A Hamilton to the city. They are at the Dr.ard.

Mr Geo Stelly, who was taken ill a day or two ago, it is pleasing to learn, is getting round nicely.

Geo Jay, T C Sorby and James Deans came down from Vancouver last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Mr A G Shephard and wife, of Portland, Mr H R Long, Portland, and Mr A J Young, Portland, are at the Clarence.

Mrs Houghton, Mrs Snowden, and the Misses Dunsmuir, daughters of the Hon R Dunsmuir, returned last evening on the steamer Yosemite.

Officer C J Miller was removed to his residence on Tuesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving very rapidly, and will be around again in a short time.

Ald Wm Wilson returned last night from an extended business and pleasure trip to the east. He visited Quebec, his former home, Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, and many of the cities of the Eastern States.

The friends of Mr Herbert A Harrison—and they are many—will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the Leland Hotel, Vancouver. A telegram was received this morning stating that he was a little easier. His sister went up to Vancouver last night, and his mother goes to-night.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

THE MILITIA ORDERS.

What is Meant by Them—The Same Issued to all Companies.

The following notice is published by Capt. Scoullar of the N. W. Rifles: "Orders having been received from headquarters to be ready to march at 48 hours' notice, all men are ordered to report at my office within 24 hours from the publication of this notice, for active service. A few vacancies for able-bodied recruits."

This notice is not so important as it at first appears and is not different from the instructions given to the School of Infantry and the militia at Winnipeg or in any other part of the Dominion. It was understood several days ago that similar orders had been received in this city, though nothing has publicly been said about it. No orders have been issued to prepare for active service. The instructions from headquarters to the officers of the different companies is simply to report the number of available men for effective service in the event of a contingency arising. It is important that the number of available fighting men in the militia should be known and the present time for obtaining it is considered an opportune one. People have naturally inquired why the New Westminster rifles have received orders to report and not the other companies. But this is not the case. All have received the same instructions, the only difference being that the officers of the companies have taken different methods of making the orders known to the men.

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—OF—

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By Order of the Mortgagees.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets,

PART : OF : SECTION : VII.,

Tolmie Estate, Victoria District, containing Three Acres of good Land, under cultivation, together with the buildings erected thereon, and well fenced.

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Fraser River Farm!

By Order of the Mortgagee.

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I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria: The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 20, Township 12, containing 160 acres in Maple Ridge Municipality, New Westminster District, distant 2 miles from Port Haney. There is a good wagon road to the property, about 25 acres under cultivation, and canal farm; improvements: Splendid Hay land and not subject to overflow; also suitable for fruit growing.

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Land for Sale.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Victoria, up to noon of 11th August, 1888, for the purchase of

Lot 4, Block 70, Victoria City;

Subdivision Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, of Suburban Lot 22, Esquimalt Town;

East half of West half of Suburban Lot 52, fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, containing about 1¼ acres.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, 13th July, 1888. jy13

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ALL PERSONS FROM giving credit to my wife Mary Francis Alexander, on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

JAMES A. ALEXANDER.
Victoria, July 24. jy21 1w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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JNO. IRVING Manager.
July 12, 1888. jy14

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2. ENTRIES intended to compete for prizes and medals should be made separately.
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11th July, 1888. jy18

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